

# January Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



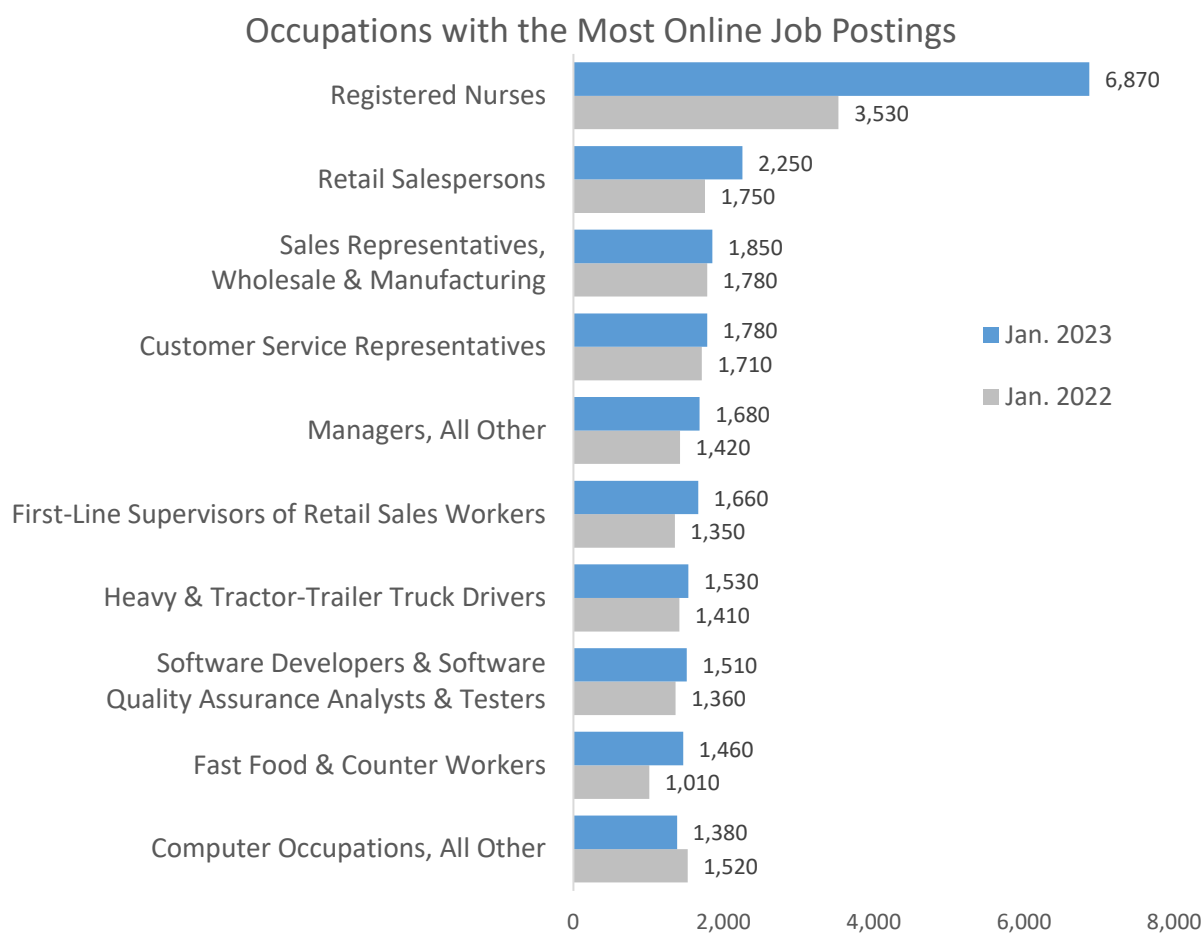
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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 29 percent from January 2022 to January 2023. In January 2023, there were 88,440 online job postings compared to 68,590 in January 2022. The seasonally adjusted January 2023 unemployment rate of 2.7 percent in Missouri was the same as last month's (December 2022) rate of 2.7 percent and slightly lower than the previous year's (January 2022) rate of 2.9 percent.

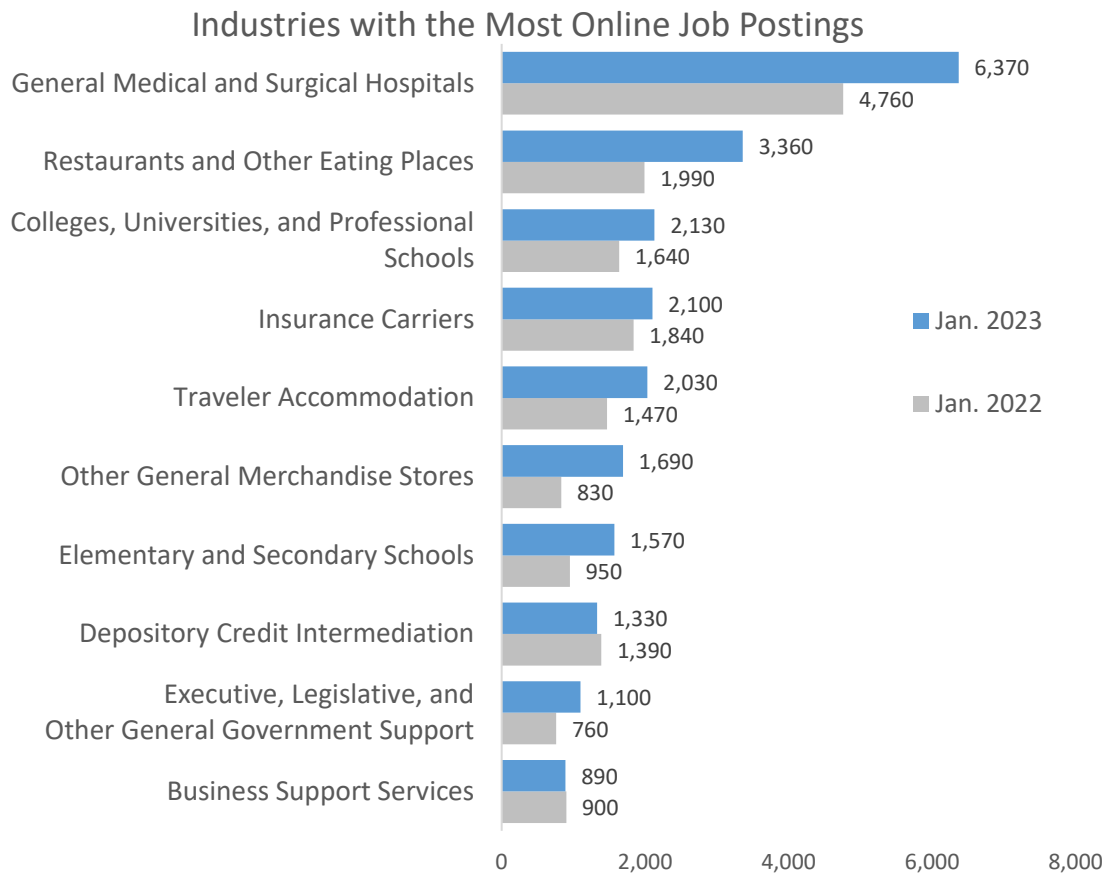
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in January 2023 compared to the number of job postings in January 2022. Postings for *Registered Nurses* nearly doubled over the year. Other occupations with large increases were *Fast Food & Counter Workers* (45%) and *Retail Salespersons* (29%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in January 2023 compared to January 2022. The industry with the largest increase was *Other General Merchandise Stores* (104%), followed by *Restaurants and Other Eating Places* (69%).



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